

JASPER COURIER

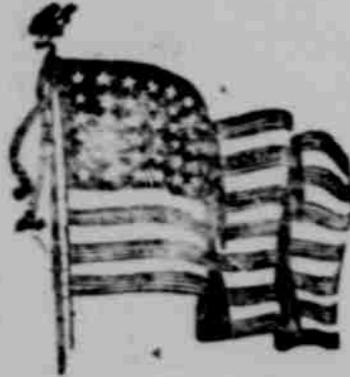
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County Agent Notes

Office, upstairs in the Court House at Jasper. I will be in the office all day Saturday and Monday morning and during the time when not busy in the fields. Office hours 8 to 12 A.M. and 1 to 4 P.M. Phone 229.

Are we getting ready for the insects that damage the crops in the ear? There is a bug that grows and feeds mainly on the jolts they will take wings. We spray the fruit trees, sometimes, we bring the potatoes, and put out "tang foot" for the flies, but what's done to keep the pests from the growing crops of the fields.

Crop rotation is a prevention. Corn after corn keeps the ground moist and helps the crop. Luckily very few insects work on one crop to another keeps down the damage. Corn root worm, for instance, starves out when they have no corn to feed on.

The time of planting has a influence on the bug crop. It is shown by the late booms when escaping the Hessian Fly. Early season plants seem to be less injured by root maggots and early varieties of peas escape the injury of the pea split or "green bug".

Weeds harbor insects and by a thorough weeding up of trash and weeds in the fence corners and such places is a number of injurious insects will be destroyed. Many insects feed on weeds when their particular crop is not near. Barns up all the trash and weeds will not only make the farm easier but a healthier for the crops.

Lets fall and winter plowing turns up a lot of bugs and worms that die during the freezing weather that follows. Early plowing and harrowing in the spring of fall against cutworms as seen in the ground here and there, can not be before the crops in place.

There is a lot of cutting and turning in among the furrows every where in the recent time because they are not harvested. When the head of the Labor Union goes down to Washington when Congress is in session and asks for certain laws that benefit the unions, he gets them. Why? Is it because he is a greater man than anyone else? No, because he is because he is backed by over two million laboring men. Now, what do you suppose could be done for the benefit of the farmer if they had a representative at Washington backed by not only two million but by eight million farmers of the United States.

What is the purpose of the Farmers Organizations? In the community and township the work is for better farming and social life as may be adopted to the local or state. From these local or state organizations representatives are chosen from the leaders of the county and body, its purposes to consider the needs of the county and to help the sale of special products of the county as well as lend in better farming projects and better social divisions. The country is represented in one or more of its members at such meetings as the state organizations hold and so on till a national organization is preferred for and from the rural districts.

The general purpose does not include a program of antagonism with local dealers and manufacturers, but maintains a spirit of co-operation. It is absolutely necessary to have the farmer before a town can be built and on the other hand the farmer must have the town.

The movement of organization is on. It is worthy of much sound reasoning and thought. What have you to say on the subject? Let me know your opinions from every corner of the county. It is the farmers business to organize themselves but this office offers its services to the movement.

H. C. THOMPSON,
County Agricultural Agent

Roosevelt Memorial Service At Trinity Church Sunday Morning.

Trinity Sunday School on next Sunday morning as a part of its service will render a brief Memorial tribute to the memory of the great American, Theodore Roosevelt, which will consist of a recitation by Miss A. M. Thompson of the poem "How Long" by James Whitcomb Riley, followed by the singing of a hymn, "How Long, O Lord," by the Senior Choir, and a solo, "Some of the Phases of Roosevelt's Character" by H. W. S. Hunter.

You are especially invited to attend this service. The date of next Sunday's mass is Jethro's Convalescence Day. The leading thought of which will be, "A wise leadership to work."

School opens promptly at 10:30 A.M. and bring some one with you, and by your presence help us honor the great American who has passed away.

Superintendent.

Armenian and Syria Relief

Donations by organizations in Jasper.

Red Cross, Pres. J. P. Hunter, President \$100.

The Twentieth Century Club, \$100.

Women's Registration Federation, \$100.

Knights of Columbus, \$100.

War Nurses Club, \$100.

Trinity Sunday School, \$100.

I. F. F. Club, \$100.

Mrs. G. G. Hart, packer, manufacturer, Mrs. W. W. Hart, 1st Vice Pres., \$100.

Captain \$50.00.

2nd Lieut. L. L. Koenig, Captain \$12.00.

3rd Lieut. Mrs. E. V. Hafer, Captain \$5.25.

4th Lieut. Miss Cordell, B. R. Hart, Captain \$2.00.

Total for Jasper \$162.65.

Therefore, for two thousand

townships, not up to the amount as some are not yet open.

Columbus Townships, N. M. \$140.

E. Merritt and daughter \$34.37.

Boone Co., Mrs. H. W. Smith, \$100.

Harb. Co., Mrs. Will Schaeffer, \$7.75.

Helps, Eliz. Heister, \$100.

Krodel, Herter, Immel, Lauer, T. Hoffman, Mr. J. E. Schaeffer and Oscar A. Krodel.

Madison Co., Mrs. Fred. L. Lauer, Chair \$10.

Hall to Mrs. Fred. Lauer, \$10.

Bainbridge, \$10.

Other towns \$100.

Why do you want to know?

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